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	In response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2007 , reconsideration is			
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:				
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.	
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